OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 27th August 1938.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	12 8 0 to 14 0 0		7 to 7¾ seers per rupee
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	12 0 0 to 12 8 0		7¾ to 8 „
	Alubbalu, per palla ...	100	246	.....	No stock	
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black), per cart-load.	640	...	36 0 0 to 36 8 0	...	16 to 16¼ „
	Superior (Red), per cart-load.	640	...	37 0 0 to 38 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	7¾ to 8¼ „
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	5¼ to 6¾ „
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7¾ to 9¼ „
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6¾ to 7¼ „
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26¼	4 6 0	...	Re. 0-2-0 per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 0 0	...	„ 0-2-0
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or til seeds, per candy.	255	...	32 0 0 to 36 0 0		
	Castor seed, per candy...	255	...	22 0 0 to 22 8 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 3 0 to 3 4 0	...	Re. 0-6-0 to 0-7-0 per viss
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 0 0 to 3 1 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu	...	28	1 12 0 to 2 12 0	...	Re. 0-4-0 to 0-5-6 per viss
	Oonde	...	28	1 12 0 to 2 8 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26¼	17 0 0	...	Rs. 2-4-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 2 0	...	14 seers per rupee

BANGALORE,
Dated 27th August 1938.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Director*.

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1938.

A total of 45 attacks with 20 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 75 attacks with 42 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City reported one attack with one death and Kolar Gold Field Area reported one attack with nil death, while Bangalore City remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were 34 attacks with 22 deaths and 48 attacks with 26 deaths respectively.

A total of 2 attacks with nil death from Small-pox was reported from one village in Sringere Taluk and from Kolar Gold Fields.

Twenty attacks with 3 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 150 (32 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 36·8 (28·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 21·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 1 under Typhoid, 1 under other Fevers, 10 under Phthisis, 37 under Dysentry and Diarrhœa and 101 under all other causes. The reported Mortality was high due to increase of deaths under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and from all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 98 deaths (9 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 35·1 (31·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Plague 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 6, Pneumonia 12, Typhoid 2, Phthisis 4, Dysentry and Diarrhœa 25, and all other causes 48. The reported Mortality was high due to increase in deaths under Dysentery and Diarrhœa.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 67 (19 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 28·1 (20·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Plague 1, Malaria 1, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7, and all other causes 50. The reported Mortality was normal.

There were 64 deaths (12 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 40·0 (32·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 19·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 2 under Typhoid, 9 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 17 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 35 under all other causes. The reported Mortality was high due to increase of deaths under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and under Other Fevers.

P. PARTHASARATHY,
Director.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M. *Meteorological Observations for July* 1938.

Height of Observatory above mean sea level	BANGALORE	MYSORE	HASSAN	CHITALDRUG	BALEHONNUR	NANDI HILL
	3,021 ft.	2,518 ft.	3,149 ft.	2,405 ft.	2,917 ft.	4,851 ft.
Pressure (red. to 32° F.) ...	26·847	27·345	26·731	27·415	26·955	...
Temperature in shade :—						
Dry Bulb ...	69·7	72·0	69·4	73·0	67·5	62·0
Maximum ...	81·0	82·2	78·8	83·6	72·1	71·3
Minimum ...	66·2	67·1	66·1	69·2	64·8	60·7
Wet Bulb ...	66·3	67·7	66·7	68·9	66·5	62·1
Temperature in open space :—						
Maximum in the Sun ...	131·5	...	...	...	...	...
Minimum on Grass ...	65·0	...	...	...	...	...
Rainfall (Total) ...	5·45	1·71	2·64	1·42	25·60	2·51
Wind Direction ...	S 84° W	S 75° W	N 86° W	S 88° W	N 73° W	...
Velocity (miles per hour) ...	11	9	8	9	4	...
Cloud in cents ...	98	90	92	86	97	...
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine.	2·5	..	...	...	...	...

Bangalore,
Dated 29th August 1938.

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